Dr. Henney, Commissioner of Food and Drug and Administration, I, the undersigned, as a citizen of the United States of America, strongly urge

- 1. The passage of legislation and policies to mandate the clear, accurate and prominent labeling of all foods derived from, processed with, containing or consisting of genetically engineered organisms before they are released into any and all commercial markets.
- 2. The U.S. government to introduce a moratorium on growing genetically engineered crops commercially for at least three years until more is known about their effects on humans and the environment.
- 3. The FDA to withdraw the approval of rBGH and immediately suspend Monsanto's linense to sell the hormone due to the health risks that rBGH presents for both humans and animals.

I demand, at the very least, that the U.S. government STOP catering to the Monsanto Corporation. Comprehensive health and environmental safety testing and full disclosure through product labeling MUST be performed on these and any new bioengineered food products.

STOP contributing to the degradation of agriculture as we know it. STOP robbing farmers of their basic right to save seeds from generation to generation. STOP exposing the American public to genetically altered foods whose health risks are, as yet, undetermined. WANT MY TAX DOLLARS TO STOP COME TO POLLUTING

Sincerely,

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